(a) whether pay scales of technicians working in the Department of Communications Delhi have been revised w e f January 1, 1986 on the same analogy as was done in the case of Junior Engineers,

(b) if not, the reasons therefor, and

(c) the time by which these are likely to be revised

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P V RANGAYYA NAIDU) (a) No, Sir

(b) The 4th Central Pay Commission recommended only one pay scale for Technician which was accepted by the Government and implemented with effect from 1 1 1986

(c) In view of (b) above, does not arise

Requirement of Power in the Country

1978 SHRI K P SINGH DEO Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state

(a) estimated requirement of power in the country and the target fixed for generation in the current of the country,

(b) whether the target fixed for generation will meet the requirement of the country,

(c) if not, reasons therefore, and

(d) the requirement of power in the State of Orissa?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI) (a) to (d) As estimated in the Load Generation Balance Report of Central Electricity Authority for the year 1991–92, the total net energy requirement in the country was 286000 million units and target fixed for net energy generation was 261668 million units (283450 million units gross) Due to mismatch in energy requirement and generation, the country was expected to face energy shortage of 8 5% The estimated energy requirement in Orissa during the year 1991–92 is 9040 million units

Cauvery Basin Authority

1979 SHRI M V CHANDRASHEKARA MURTHY
SHRI V SREENIVASA PRASAD
SHRI VISHWANATH SHASTRI

Will the Minster of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state

(a) whether there is a demand for setting up of a Cauvery Basin Authority on the lines of the Damodar Valley Authority to find a permanent solution of the Cauvery water dispute, and

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI VIDYACHARAN SHUKLA) (a) No, Sir

(b) Does not arise

Visits of Foreign Tourists to Ajanta and Ellora Caves

1980 SHRI BAPU HARI CHAURE
SHRI ANKUSHRAO RAOSAHEB TOPE
SHRI MANIKRAO HODLYA GAVIT

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state

(a) whether Ajanta and Ellora are among the 13 sites recognised by UNESCO as World Heritage sites,

(b) whether as compared to the lakhs of tourists visiting Rajasthan, Delhi and Taj Mahal, hardly 50,000 to 60,000 foreign tourists visit Ellora and Ajanta caves every year due to lack of facilities and proper publicity,

(c) whether Aurangabad does not have a modern airport nor the necessary infrastructural facilities like power, water supply, sewerage, information centre, audio visual aids, luxury coaches, taxis etc available at Ajanta and Ellora caves sites,

(d) if so whether the Government of Maharashtra has submitted any plan to Union Government to preserve the caves and to improve the surroundings of Ajanta and Ellora,

(e) if so, the details thereof, and

(f) the reaction of Union Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) (a) Yes, Sir

(b) to (f) A Loan Agreement has been signed between the Government of India and the Overseas Economic Cooperation Fund of Japan on 9th January, 1992 for Conservation and Development of Ajanta and Ellora The total cost of the project is 4,406 million Japanese yen, out of which an amount of 3,745 million Japanese Yen would be made available for augmentation of infrastructure facilities and preservation and conservation of Ajanta and Ellora The project includes modernisation of Aurangabad airport Department of Tourism has brought out a brochure on Ajanta and Ellora which has been widely circulated both in India and abroad Under the project, the State Government would be strengthening their publicity and marketing support

Private Producers Received Advance from Doordarshan

1981 SHRIMATI MAHENDRA KUMARI
SHRI BHAGWAN SHANKAR RAWAT
SHRI BATTATRAYA BANDARU
SHRIMATI RITA VERMA

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state

(a) the names of ten top private producers who received advance money from the Doordarshan for the production of television programmes,

(b) whether they have submitted their programmes to the Doordarshan,

(c) if not, the reasons therefor, and

(d) by when these producers are likely to submit their programmes?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS) (a) S/Shri Bhim Sain, I P Bajpai, Praveen Nischal, Ms Usha Balram, S/Shri Govind Nihalani, Mani Kaul, Basu Chatterjee, Lalit Behl, R Ranjan, Kailash Tuli

(b) to (d) The completed programme has so far been submitted only by Ms Usha Balram The remaining programmes are at different stages of production and are likely to be submitted on completion thereof